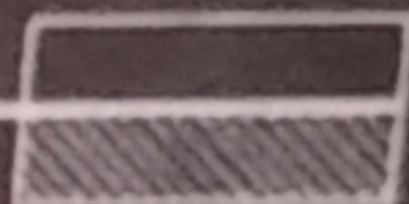


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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

3-11-77 Auth. gr. for on-the-air I.D. as: "Murphysboro-Carbondale, Illinois"

Date first licensed September 29, 1972

Call letters W T A O

Station location Murphysboro, Illinois

Name of licensee Sunshine Broadcasting Corporation

~~Transmitter location~~
Transmitter location Old Route 13, and Illinois 127, just southeast of Murphysboro, Illinois
PI(11-11-71)

Main studio location New Hwy. 13 & Country Club Rd., 1.5 mi. E. of Murphysboro, Ill. CP6-29-79
xSame as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-7260(L)	11-11-71	104.9	ERP: 2.45kw		11-11-72
HAAT: 200' CP for new FM Station					
BPH-7260(1)	1-17-72	Call letters assigned.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BLH-5553(L)	9-29-72	Lic.(BPH-7260) for new station			
					12-1-73
BPH-8702(L)	12-12-73	104.9mhz.	ERP: 2.90kw(h&v)		12-12-74
HAAT: 200' (h&v)		#285	CP install new trans; new Ant.; chg. TPO; chg. ERP and add circularly polarized HAAT.		
BRH-2746(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			12-1-76
BLH-6469(L)	1-22-75	Lic.(BPH-8702)-Changes			12-1-76
BRH-2746(L)	11-15-76	RENEWAL			12-1-79
BPH79051LAE	6-29-79	CP chg.	SL & RC & ERP		
		104.9	3kw 200' H&V RC		6-29-80
BRH790801UB(S)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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XNEW-FM

Name **Sunshine Broadcasting Corporation**
Murphysboro, Illinois (PO RFD #2, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7260	9-10-70	CP for New FM on: 104.9mc. #285 ERP: 2.44kw.	GRANT FEE:	
R & F	9-15-70	HAAT: 198'3" TPO: 1kw		
#629936 \$100	9-15-70	Trans: CCA-FM-10000S; Ant: CCA-6601-3 sections	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
CODE: 013	SEP 28 1970	T-SL: RFD #2, Murphysboro, Illinois.		
PRESS:	10-5-70	37° 45' 17" - 89° 19' 15"	MAY 5, 1971	1971
PN REC d:		Atty- Erwin G. Krasnow	GRANTED	11-11-71
		Engr- Greg Carpenter (Seal Beach, Calif.)	Req. \$900 grant fee	
AMENDED:	10-23-70	Correct type trans. as CCA-FM-10000/DS.& explaining in more detail the studio & transmitter site.	GRANT FEE PAID:	
		as RFD #2, intersection of Old Route 13 and Illinois 127 SE of Murphysboro, Ill.	014, 1-14-72, W-032268	
AMENDED	12-1-70	Section IV-A.		
AMENDED	3-17-71	Section II.		

c/o William Varecha
252 Metcalfe
Montreal, 215, P Q
Canada

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

104.9mo.

Call
Letters **WTAO**

Name **SUNSHINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Murphysboro, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5553 Rec'd W 087496-\$50. AC-068 LTD PTA Amended & F PTA ext.	6-27-72 6-30-72 6-30-72 7-11-72 7-19-72 8-21-72	Lic.(BPH-7260) as mod.) for New FM Broadcast Station. T-21: Route 2, Box 165. Transmitter: RCA, BTF-1D(Stereo)-Antenna: JAMPRO, JA 3B, 3-sects.(H). to 8-10-72 Antenna type Atty: Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(Erwin G. Krasnow)	GRANTED	9-29-72
PRESS	SEP 1 1972			
BRH-2746 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	8-20-73 9-4-73 " 19 SEP 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.G.Krasnow,Atty.	GRANTED	11-28-73

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Name **Sunshine Broadcasting Corporation**
Murphysboro, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-8702 Rec'd Filed #243387 \$50 Code 057 Press DEC 7	10-5-73 10-18-73 11-19-73 10-17-73 1973	CP to install new trans. (CCA FM-3000DS); install new ant. (Gates FMC-2A, 2 sects. (H&V)); chg. TPO; ERP: 2.91KW(H&V) and add circularly polarization to HAAT. Atty: Erwin G. Krasnow(Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe)	GRANTED	12-12-73
BLH-6469 Rec'd W 342457-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	8-30-74 9-4-74 9-4-74-057 11-14-74 11-18-74	Lic.(BPH-8702)-Changes. ERP: 2.9kw Atty:Kirkland, Ellis & Rowe(E. G. Krasnow) to show cor. ERP.	GRANTED	1-22-75
BRH-2746 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-76 8-2-76 " AUG 13 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Erwin G. Krasnow,Atty. AMENDED 10-4-76 re: balance sheet	GRANTED	11-15-76

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **SUNSHINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Murphysboro, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Ltr. dated R & F PRESS	11-24-76 11-24-76 DEC 3 1976	Filed by John C. Quale, Esq. for Sunshine Broadcasting Corp. Request for Dual City Identification at: Murphysboro-Carbondale, Illinois.	GRANTED	3-11-77
BPH790514AE PRESS (O)	JUL 2 1979	CP to change SL & add RC at: New Highway 13 at Country Club Road, Murphysboro, Illinois; chg. TL to: Rt. 5, Box 286, Murphysboro, Illinois; incre. ERP: 3kw (H) & decre. HAAT: 198.3' (H). Atty. James R. Bayes (Kirkland & Ellis)	GRANTED	6-29-79 6-29-79
BRH790801UB PRESS	AUG 29 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: John C. Quale	GRANTED	11-30-79

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Call Letters: W T A O

Name: SUNSHINE BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Murphysboro, Illinois

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810721EI Form 314 PRESS AUG 0 5 1981		Vol AL to WTAO, Inc. Atty Barry D. Wood Eugene T. Smith	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

